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A PERSECUTED SAINT.

THE REVEREND JACOB BRADLEY.

The Rev. Thomas Jefferson Shores after him with a sharp stick.

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity."

The 'Bulletin' takes sides and declares for Bradley.

July the 13, 1869.

To the public

Whereas one Jacob Bradley purporting himself to be a Baptist Minister and has collared people of Bad repute trying to collect money for a Baptist church said Bradley is not a silent member of any church much less a minister.

Reference to the times May the 5, 1869, Bulletin same Date

Buy order of the 1 Baptist Church.

Rev. T. J. SHORES,

Minister in Charge.

'Twas always thus; always. There never yet lived any man, holy and called by his Master, who had not to bear upon his shoulders, like the Rev. Jake Bradley, a sore load of calumny. "Done to death by slanderous tongues" is an epitaph that might be chiseled, with truth, on the tomb-stone of many a deceased saint.

And, in great sorrow, with our eyes exuding tears, we are compelled to announce to our readers the entertainment by us of a fear, that calumnious enemies may yet bring down Jake Bradley's gray wool with sorrow to the grave—do him to death by slanderous tongues,—snuff out his candle,—send him to glory before his time; for now comes the Rev. T. J. Shores, "minister in charge," and aims at Jake a lance of abuse, calling him "one Jacob Bradley," asserting that Jake only "purports to be a Baptist minister," that Jake "has colored people of bad repute collecting money for him," and that Jake is "not even a silent member of any church, much less a minister."

"One Jacob Bradley." Mark the cutting irony! Our Jake—the Rev. Jake—to be thus designated! This "is most tolerable, and not to be endured," and if comparisons were not "odorous," as odorous even as some of Jake's congregation, we might use this expression to use up Shores; but, even in his wrath, this man has told a truth. Jake is "one." He is himself alone; and many of the sisters in his Zion would swear that he is "one among ten thousand and altogether lovely." Selah.

But Shores hurls another venomous shaft, hurls it at Jake. Jake, he says, on y'purports to be a minister." This would do. Jake is a minister. He was called. One night, long ago, he heard the call; he heard a voice saying: "Jake, how long is you gwine to be idle? You's called. Take up your bedstead, and walk away with it." And he did. What matter that the bedstead belonged to another man? He only obeyed the call. And since that time he has been preaching with a loud voice. A lot of white men tried to stop his mouth, and Jake got some fire from heaven which burned up their house. Look out Shores! Colored enemies tried to convict him of hog stealing, but the Lord furnished him with witnesses and put the hog back, in some mysterious manner, after it had been slaughtered, alive and well into the owner's sty. This story is true, and not like another kind of sty all in your eye; and it proves that Jake knows his business, and is, what he purports to be, one of the called.

The only true charge in Shores' card is, that Jake is not a "silent" member of any church. Any person who lives within ten squares of Jake's place of worship will take an oath that this is true. Silent! Why he is the loudest church member in this city. Silent! he can out-bellow the bull of Bashan. His voice sounds like the roaring of a tempest—one of the tree-uprooting, vessel-destroying tempests—and, without half trying, is as musical as the music of saw-filing, or the sound made by fingers drawn over wet glass. Silent! Shores, my boy, you're right; he ain't silent. On the contrary, quite the reverse. The fact is, Jake's a brick—a most valuable citizen. We're for him, and shall resist all the efforts of his enemies to make his congregation as water spilt upon the ground, which cannot be gathered up again. Go in, Jacob, and win. If you have anything heavy on your stomach throw it up, but never, never, never throw up the sponge!

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RIVER NEWS.

Port List for the 24 Hours Ending at Two o'clock, P. M.

ARRIVALS.

Gen. Anderson, Columbus. Millrey, Paducah. Quickstep, Evansville. Belle St. Louis, St. Louis. Strader, Louisville. Nine Lodge, Pittsburg. Julia, Vicksburg. Dick Fulton No. 3, do. Longstreet, N. O. Rob Roy, do.

DEPARTURES.

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The weather is clear and very warm, the mercury ranging from 87 in the coolest shade which can be found, to 94 in ordinary shades.

The Mississippi and other rivers above St. Louis, continue falling.

The Ohio is falling at Pittsburg with seven feet in the channel—rising from Marietta to Cincinnati, and falling from Louisville to Cairo, with five feet large in the chute over the falls.

Here the river has fallen three inches since last report.

The Millrey brought 59 sks wheat for St. Louis.

The Quickstep brought 4 tons merchandise for reshipment by the Columbus and Hickman, and the following for Cairo: B. S. Harrell, 2 extension tables, 2 pkgs leaves; Peter Cuhl 48 blis flour.

The Rob Roy received here 9000 feet white pine lumber and about 16 tons wagons and sundries.

The Belle St. Louis received about 30 tons assorted freight.

The Bismarck, Capt. Entriken, is advertised to leave here for New Orleans to-morrow.

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